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Professional Cards.

W. T. Plummer, M. D.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity. Office up stairs over Holcombe's store, No. 14.

Dr. H. C. Buck,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity. Office at Dr. Carl's, No. 23.

Dr. J. N. Outten,
Has Located in Hickman, Ky.,
Office in Salm building next door to
Larson shop. No. 28.

PARIS & GOBER,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGONS.
OFFER their professional services to
the citizens of Hickman and vicinity.
Thankful for past favors, and solicit a
continuation of the liberal patronage ex-
hibited. Office over C. A. Holcombe's drug store,
Rutherford-Moulton St., No. 23, three
blocks from Baptist church. Seal—if

H. A. & R. T. Tyer,
Attorneys at Law,
HICKMAN KENTUCKY,
Will attend to all business
pertaining to their care.
One by Mr. Miller Black.
No. 78.

C. L. RANDLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Collector, Real Estate Agent,
HICKMAN, KY.

Will attend promptly to all busi-
ness entrusted him in Southwestern
Kentucky and Northwestern Tennessee.
Special attention given to the investiga-
tion of land titles, and the purchase and
sale of Real Estate.

Jan 29

Grocers.
W. DIESTELBRINK,
Family Groceries.

No trouble to save goods, but no
trouble to save goods.
Come and see us, or come of Troy
and Moscow Avenue, East Hickman, Ky.

Jan 29

A. M. DEEJW & CO.,
(At the Old Bean Stand)

KEEPS all kinds of staple and fancy
GROCERIES, and Confectionaries. Will be pleased to
see the regular customers, and will have
them in price and quality. Call and see us.
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Won't be undersold.

W. L. McCUTCHEON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,
Hickman, Kentucky,
Keeps on hand a general stock of all kinds

GROCERIES,
at lowest cash prices.
July 28-79.

Boot and Shoemakers.
FRITZ SCHROEDER,
FASHIONABLE

FOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
SHOP—North West corner of Moscow
and Troy Avenues, East Hickman, Ky.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 29

H. F. Feth,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Ladies' and Gents' boots and shoes made
to order, and in the latest fashion. In-
valuable parties put on, whilst last longer
than when sewed. All is a trial.
Shop—next door to Holcombe's drug
store. Feb 27.

JOHN G. GRIFFIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Over Holcombe's Drug Store, has just re-
ceived the latest New York and London
fashions. Also, a fine lot of samples of
French and American goods.

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J. W. CORMAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN—
Stoves, Castings, Tinware,
House-Furnishing Goods.
Best brand Cooking and Heating Stoves
Job Work done to order. Feb 23.

WEIMER'S
Beer and Billiard Saloon.
P. DISHETT, OYSTERS BOLLONE-SAU-
PAGE, SARDINES, FRUITS, CANDY, NUTS,
CHEESE, CRACKERS, ETC., SPECIALTIES.
best of CIGARS and TOBACCO.
Nov 28-78

WARNER & MEACHAM'S
RESTAURANT.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, ONLY 25c.
Oysters and all kinds of Confectionaries
always to be had.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS
HICKMAN, KY.

B. C. Ramage,
DEALER IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE
MONUMENTS, TOMB AND GRAVE
STONES.

HAVING received a fine lot of Amer-
ican and Italian Marbles, I am pre-
pared to fill all orders. Call and examine
our work.

Orders from the country promptly
met.

There are several religious papers
in this country conducted by the
colored people. The colored people
have five, the Methodists three
and the Presbyterians one.

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ESTABLISHED 1859.

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

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What is an Independent Paper?

When a newspaper essays to be an
independent paper, it carries the idea
to some that it is essentially non par-
tisan—that it must necessarily oppose
party leaders and party authority.

We don't so understand it.

The HICKMAN COURIER is distinctively and
earnestly a democratic paper, and yet

it is also our pride and boast that it is
an independent paper. It is thoroughly

indifferent as to the soundness of
democratic principles, but frankly,

freely, and uncontradicted by the spe-
cific of so called leaders, discusses

the interpretation and application of

such principles. If such discussion of

principles grinds against the interest of

a nominal democratic aspirant, the

Courier ought not to be considered

undemocratic, but the rather the guar-

dar of principle from the encroach-
ments of individual ambition.

For instance the Standard, now

known as the "Daily Courier,"

has been strayed away from the

old democratic landmarks on the

money question, and party conven-
tions and more particularly, party confi-

licts have attempted to stamp the rag-

money ticket as democratic doctrine. See

the canvas of such men as Judge

Taft and the like.

Of course the effect was a

line on all the past history of the party,

whether the rag money idea is right

or wrong, or whatever else it is, it cer-
tainly is not democratic doctrine.

To meet this extraordinary demand

two assessments were laid in Novem-
ber, two in December, three in Janu-
ary, and thirty in February.

The amount greater than had been de-
bursed from this fund from the begin-
ning of the Order five years previous

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ber, two in December, three in Janu-
ary, and thirty in February.

What is to be done?

The public will hear witness that through

all this tossing and feuding, this eager-
ing in the times by leaders, the Coun-
cil kept at its most head the old dem-
ocratic hard money plank.

In thus tossing from the position

taken by the rag money party candidates

and leaders, the Christian sect inde-
pendents, and, in the light of

present facts as well as past history,

will dare charge that our position was

not the true democratic soul theirs

else one on this question.

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Remembered Bliss.

BY GEO. D. PRENTICE.

Alas! Alas! I did not think.
Am I not here of my golden light,
That ends not with the golden link?
Then when here we seemed so bright
We little dream what time may bring!

The heart is a mysterious thing;
A change comes o'er the gentle bairn
And we are but as strangers now.

Yet remain the scenes of earlier moods,
From the scenes of calm and strife,
And oft in woodland solitudes,
After dark and hushy life,
They image rises to my eye,
As bright as in the day gone by;

The day was bright, the air was clear,
And like a spark on my ear;

The vanished joys come wildly back

Along life's dark and lund track;

Old thoughts within my bosom stir,
And I am still thy worshiper.

The bird that sang my pathway flies,
The sweet vision of a dreamer dies,

These turns away its silver beams;

These are emblem to my heart,

Of what thou wast or what thou art;

The bird, the dream, the star are flown,

And I am alone—alone—alone!

Yet still I hear with sweet delight

The song the bird sing in her flight;

The dream with all its fairy train,

Still haunts the chambers of my brain.

And often, when I gaze afar,

Those tears were caused by the culprit's tears;

It seemed nigh to burst on high;

And on my eyes it cast a sky,

And on its lovely face I trace

The pictures image of thy face

And knew in worship, as when first

Its Edie light upon her bairn.

THE MURDERER FREEMAN

WILLING TO DIE IF HIS FAITH IN GOD WAS NOT ANSWERED.

Second Adventist. Preparing to Die.

Second Adventist.

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Local Items.

Short communications on public occasions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

J. B. Brown is building a new warehouse.

YOU CAN GET GOOD JEANS AT AMBERG'S from 20 to 40 cents.

Workmen have commenced rebuilding the Baptist church.

Whitewash your fences and provide for a healthy summer season.

THE BEST BRANDS ST. LOUIS FLOUR

may 9-10 J. AMBERG'S SONS

The State law for the suppression of vagrancy, is not strictly enforced in this locality.

A FINE AND ELEGANT LINE OF GENTS AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ties, &c., at **BUCHANAN'S Cheap Store.**

The S. W. Kentucky Medical Association will convene its annual session at Paducah, the 20th of May.

Our City Council is prospecting in regard to building a new wharf in front of Miller block. It has strong advocates and strong opposition.

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Mrs. Annie Gilliam Cook, widow of Dr. Cook, who fell in the yellow fever fight at Hickman, will be a candidate for State Librarian. Set it to voters that our members are pledged to vote for Mrs. Cook.

Ladies Custom-Made Shoes

The heel in Hickman. The heel in Hickman. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Popular Ties, Slippers and nail stock.

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CLOTHING, FESTIVALS.—Church Festivals are the order of the day, and are being made the source of a highly cultivated enjoyment and recreation to the community, as well as substantial assistance to the churches.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a most enterprising and enjoyable supper last Wednesday night, which was well patronized, and the whole throng of visitors were well entertained. We congratulate the ladies on the happy success of the occasion, and we also congratulate the public on the happy evening afforded them by the ladies of this church.

WE ARE NOW SELLING

DRESS GOODS

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A NEW and nice lot of Ladies' Neck wear—Ruehing's Collars, Silk Ties, Chenille Ties and Chenille Cord. Just received. J. AMBERG'S SONS.

The Democrats and Republicans of the Mississippi River improvement committee have united in a report favorable to the general improvement of the river, but for the prevention of overflows; but cannot agree on the bill to redeem the lands. It seems to us this is a distinction without a difference.

Capt. C. L. Randle, writing from Fort Worth, Texas, of May 5th, says: "I am very well, and enjoying my trip splendidly. This is the prettiest country I ever saw. I never was more surprised in my life than I am the wealth, refinement and culture in these Texas cities. It is wonderful how they spring up, &c." We very much fear Texas will capture this worthy citizen from Southern Kentucky.

Now for Grant—Boys have been dawdling over the world for nothing. There is now a bill before the U. S. Senate which, if it should be passed by Congress, will put money in his pocket, and more than that, in many instances greatly increase this office of legs. The bill provides that all American sailing and steam vessels shall always have on board a number of sailors to serve, according to the size of the craft. There is no much prestige of its passage.

POWELL & BROTHER

HAVE FOUND IT!

Found what?—and are looking for? Cheap Machinery, cheap Farm Implements, etc. We can safely say without boasting that we have the best and most complete assortment of the latest improved labor-saving Farm Machinery and Implements ever offered to the Farmers of Southern Kentucky or West Tennessee, and the beauty of it is at greatly reduced prices—say from 10 to 20 per cent, less than last year. We have spared neither money or labor, for the last eight years, to offer our farm all the first class agricultural implements that would add to their prosperity and save a great amount of labor. We feel grateful to our friends and patrons for their liberal support and patronage for their liberal support and patronage in the past, and we thank them for their assistance in our further efforts, thereby encouraging us, etc., and at the same time advancing their own interests. This is an important thing. We can and will you can buy direct from the factories. To test this write to the factories for prices, (in retail way) then add cost to get same to Hickman, then come to see us, and if we don't sell you at less price, than you can buy from the makers, we will put the business. We invite all (this includes the ladies, for we know and feel their power and influence, whether they want anything in this line or not) to call and examine our goods.

In conclusion we wish to remind our friends that we have been closing out our mercantile business for a year (at cost) and in many instances greatly reduced, still have an amount left that we will sell lower than anybody.

Please come to see us or write for prices and catalogues.

Respectfully,

POWELL & BROTHER

Reading for the Ladies.

Sing Hey, the Merrivether!

The Corcoran last week, referred to as the commencement of their Fall exhibition, containing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of October.

The Board will meet again the last Saturday in May, for completing premium list.

Messrs Jno W. Cowgill and S. W. Landale were elected Directors, to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation of S. C. Salmon and death of A. J. Shaw.

Paint Your House!

We keep a quantity of paint in the Colors: White Lead and Zinc, Oils, Vaseline, & Colorings. J. AMBERG'S SONS

MERIWEATHER MEETING.—We are authorized to announce that there will be a regular meeting of the Hickman Murphy Club next Wednesday night, at their usual meeting place, in the S. W. White block. This new hall has been comfortably arranged, and has a convenient entrance from First street. All the old members of the club are earnestly requested to attend. There will be regular meetings of the club, in the future, every other Wednesday night. A list of distinguished speakers will be invited, as we are informed, to address the club from time to time.

RUSTIC WINDOW SHAKES.

ALL SIZES, SASI, DOORS, BLINDS, &c., and Building Material of every description cheaper than ever, at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

WEAR CLOTH, RUGS, WIN-

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A LARGE lot of Dress Goods—Pacific

Wool, Victorian Laces, French

Velvet and Corded Pictures—cheaper than ever offered in this market before at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

The funeral services of the laudable young James McConnell, who sacrificed his life trying to succor the people of Hickman during the epidemic, was performed Sunday last, by Rev. Mr. Flat, at Mt. Zion. Many friends were prevented from attending because of the impossibility of obtaining conveyances.

Highest Prices.

Paid for Wool and all kinds of produce by

H. BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Lauderdale, mother of Mr. S. W. Lauderdale, starting for church Sunday night, accidentally fell from the door step, breaking one arm. Fortunately she was visiting the family of Dr. Gober, and received instant attention. She is doing well.

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